19 SEP 2005



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Patent Application Docket No. BB-126 Serial No. 10/521,935

on September 16, 2005

Glenn P. Ladwig, Patent Attorney

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner

(Not yet assigned)

Applicants

Bruno Stuhlmüller, Thomas Haeupl, Olaf Kiesslich, Gerd-Rüdiger

Serial No.

10/521,935

Filed

January 24, 2005

Confirm. No.:

2083

For

Nucleic Acid Array Comprising Selective Monocytic Macrophagic Genes

MS PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: